

Appln No. 09/530,145  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 10-26 are currently pending in this application. Claims 10-14 have been amended. The amendments find support in the original specification, claims, and drawings. No new matter has been added. In view of the amendments and remarks that follow, reconsideration and an early indication of allowance of all pending claims 10-26 are respectfully requested.

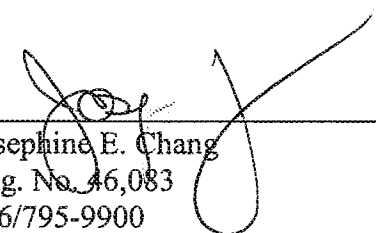
Claims 10-14, 19, 20, and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant submits that the amendments to the claims now overcome this rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner did not cite any prior art against claims 10-14, 19, 20, and 25. Claims 15-18, 21, 22, 24, and 26 stand allowed.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and an early indication of allowance of all pending claims 10-26.

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